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In re Application of  
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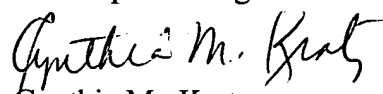
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This is a decision on applicant's Request for Reinstatement filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on 25 July 2003.

On 02 December 2002, applicant requested that the *international application* PCT/GB00/02125 be retained under 37 CFR 1.21(l) in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). On 11 June 2003, the request was incorrectly directed to the national stage application, processed and retained under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).

On 25 July 2003, applicant requested reinstatement of the national stage application 09/980,083, which is hereby **GRANTED**. The Notification of Abandonment, which was mailed to applicant on 10 July 2003, is hereby **VACATED**. The international application papers will be retained in the national stage application file.

This application will be forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office further processing..

  
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